

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen A. Tarin Confirmation No.: 7914  
Serial No.: 10/629,810 Art Unit: 2168  
Filed: July 28, 2003 Examiner: Dwivedi, Mahesh H.  
For: VALUE-INSTANCE- Attorney Docket No.: 8676-042  
CONNECTIVITY (909537-999037)  
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DATABASE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006. The application is presently under appeal and this response is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) requesting that the time for response be extended by 5 months from June 16, 2007 to and including November 16, 2007 is enclosed herewith.

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